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(37 CFR 1.16 (e))
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Attorney Docket Number

27,151-28

First Named Inventor

Gregg A. Sauder

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number

Filing Date

September 18, 2003

Art Unit

Examiner Name

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Improved Planter Bracket Assembly for Supporting Appurtenances in Substantial Alignment with the Seed Tube

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

OR



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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 385(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) Gregg A.		Family Name or Surname Sauder	
Inventor's Signature <i>Gregg A. Sauder</i>		Date 9-18-03	
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Given Name (first and middle [if any]) Jeremy E.		Family Name or Surname Zobrist	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on the supplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.			

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DECLARATION**ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)**
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Application Number	10/
Filing Date	September 18, 2003
First Named Inventor	Gregg A. Sauder
Title	<small>Inventor's Title should be stated in the Remarks section of the application.</small>
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	27,151-28

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name	Gregg A. Sauder		
Signature	<i>Gregg A. Sauder</i>		
Date	9/18/2003	Telephone	309-925-5050

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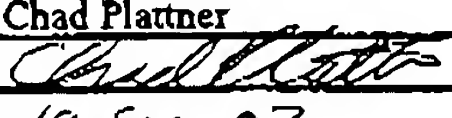
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